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**EXAMINER:** S. Gucker

FOR: USE OF THE KCNQ2 AND KCNQ3 GENES FOR THE DISCOVERY OF AGENTS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL

**DISORDERS** 

September 27, 2001

Box Sequence Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## SUBMISSION OF "SEQUENCE LISTING", COMPUTER READABLE COPY, AND AMENDMENT PERTAINING THERETO

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, for which a response was due April 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for five (5) months extension of time has been submitted herewith, thus extending the period of time for response to September 27, 2001. Thus, this response is timely. Claims 1-24 are pending.

A copy of the Office Letter is enclosed. Submitted herewith are:

- 1. "Sequence Listings", in hard copy, for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences in this application.
- 2. A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form.
- 3. An amendment to the description and claims, wherein reference is made to the sequences by use of the assigned identifiers.
- 4. A statement that the content of each "Sequence Listing" submitted and each computer readable copy are the same.
- 5. A statement that the submission includes no new matter.